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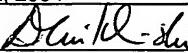
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Hand, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/616,565
 Filing Date: July 10, 2003
 Title: HOSPITAL PRONING BED
 Group: 3673
 Examiner: Lee, Jong Suk
 Attorney Docket No.: 8266-1087

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On April 12, 2004


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	19	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	3	1	\$86	\$86
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$86
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$86

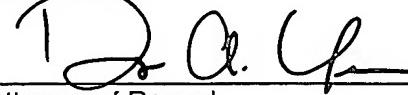
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A check in the amount of \$ 196 to cover the total fee for this
 amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.